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Medical College for Karaikudi

* 566 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the present stage of the proposal to start a Medical College at Karaikudi, Ramanathapuram district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There is no proposal at present to start a Medical College at Karaikudi.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Did any private person come forward to donate large sums of money for the starting of a medical college and if so, have the Government taken advantage of the donation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Unfortunately, that person is no more with us.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : விருதுநகரில் மருத்துவக் கல்லூரி 9 a.m.
ஒன்று ஆரம்பிக்க யாராவது முயற்சி எடுத்தால் அதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உதவ முன்வருமா ?

MR. SPEAKER : தனி கேள்விதான் போடவேண்டும்.

Military College, Dehra Dun

* 567 *Q.*—SRI P. S. SANTHANAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the educational qualification prescribed for admission to the Military College, Dehra Dun;

(*b*) the percentage of seats reserved for each State if any;

(*c*) the number of Harijan students admitted for training during 1957–58; and

(*d*) the number of Harijan Christians undergoing the courses of instruction at present?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No specific educational qualification has been prescribed for admission to the Sainik School, Dehra Dun, known previously as the Prince of Wales Military College. A qualifying written test in English and Mathematics is held twice a year for selection. Only boys between the ages of 11 and 12 years are admitted.

(*b*) Allocation of vacancies to the various States is made on population basis.

(*c*) & (*d*) No information is available with this Government regarding the number of Harijan students (including Harijan Christians) who were admitted for training in the institution during 1957–58

* 568 *Q.*—MR. SPEAKER : இந்தக் கேள்வி சம்பந்தப்பட்ட கனம் மந்திரி வரவில்லை. ஆகவே, இதை போஸ்ட்போன் செய்யலாம்.